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C-152 King No. 2 Lease

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(FRC 434-95-0100, Box 6)

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Chas. A. Rasmussen

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Charles A. Rasmussen, Geologist  
 Colorado Raw Materials Office  
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 Colorado Raw Materials Office, Monticello, Utah  
 CERTIFICATION OF THE KING NO. 2 LEASE, NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION,  
 SHIPROCK MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

May 7, 1952

Hutchinson

5/23/52

Hutchinson

9/29/52

SYMBOL: RL:TT

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Suggest your name reference to James K.  
 King - Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Abstract:

The property is an Indian Lease of 43.5 acres. It is not on withdrawn land. It has been surveyed and mapped. The corners are up and it has been referenced to a prominent natural feature. The assignment is in proper order with no known conflicts. It is not subleased. Less than 10,000 pounds of  $U_3O_8$  were produced during the penalty period.

The property is recommended for bonus certification.

Introduction:

An application of the King No. 2 was received from Jimmie K. King, box 1023, Shiprock, New Mexico, on April 14, 1952; the owner was not present at the time of the examination.

Status of the Land:

The property is an assignment of mining rights by the Navajo Tribal Council to a member of the tribe. The lease consists of 43.5 acres. It is in the Shiprock Mining District, San Juan County, New Mexico. The area has not been subdivided but by inspection the lease appears to fall in what would be Section 26, T.30 N., R.21 W. The mine can be reached by going south from Beclabito on the Red Rock Trail for six and one-half miles, then turning right and proceeding on the mine road for about one mile. The property is not on withdrawn land. The lease was surveyed and mapped by H. L. Owens, C.E., and a copy of the map is on file at Window Rock. The corners are marked by cairns. The property is tied to the Shiprock Dike.

The lease was granted to Jimmie K. King by the Indian Agency in 1950. A reorganization of all mining property on the Indian lands is in progress and when this is completed, the King Lease will be assigned a number. The land office manager of the Indian Agency stated that the lease was in proper order. The mine is worked by the applicant and is not being subleased.

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King #2 Lease

May 7, 1952

Production:

The Colorado Raw Materials Office Finance Branch records indicate that 373.50 pounds of  $U_3O_8$  were sold during the penalty period. The King No. 2 is eligible for bonus payments on up to 9,626.5 pounds of  $U_3O_8$ .

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the King No. 2 be certified for bonus payments.

Production Possibilities:

The mineralized horizon on the King No. 2 is the basal part of the Morrison. The uneroded part of the topography is formed by a dip slope on the Morrison. The dips vary locally from fifteen to twenty degrees to the Northeast. The ore generally parallels the bedding. The mineable unit is about two feet thick. Mining equipment consists of a compressor, a jackhammer and wheelbarrows. Four Navajos are employed as miners. King stated that about twenty tons of ore were produced each week.

CC: Geo. G. Gallagher  
Thomas W. Oster

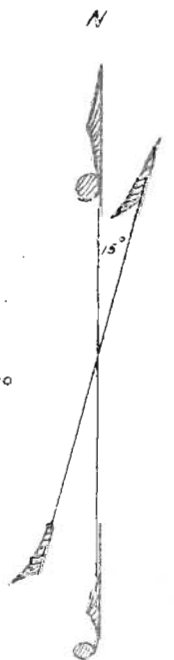
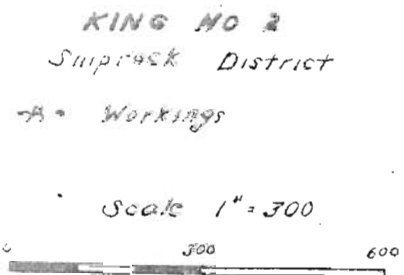
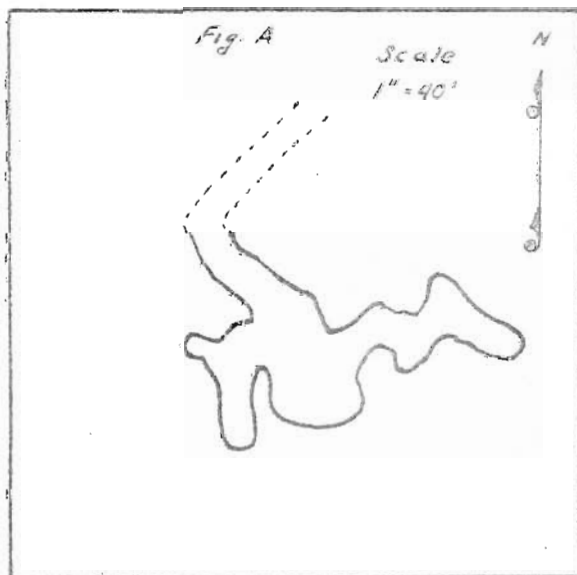
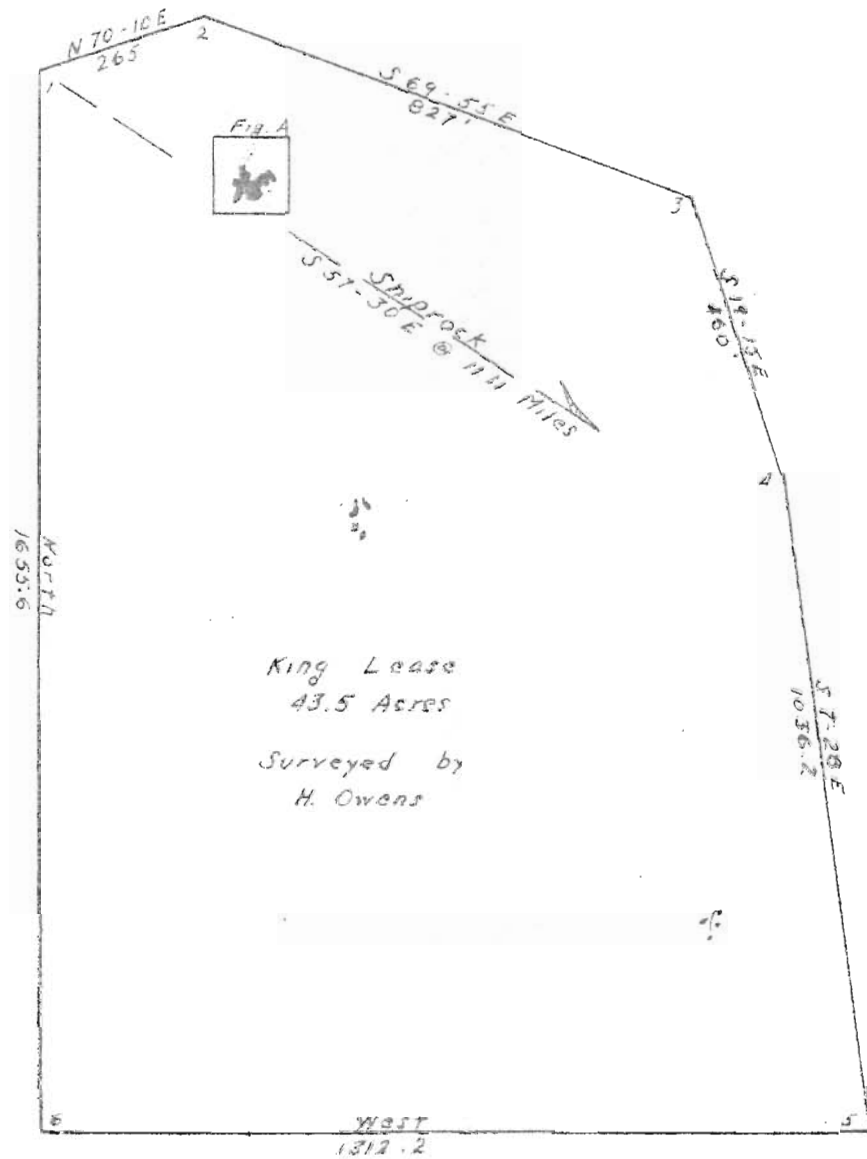
Addendum:

Description of the lease as recorded at the Indian Affairs Land Office, Window Rock, Arizona:

	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Corner 1-2	N 70-10 E	265'
2-3	S 69-55 E	827'
3-4	S 19-15 E	460'
4-5	S 7-28 E	1036.2
5-6	West	1312.2
6-1	North	1655.6

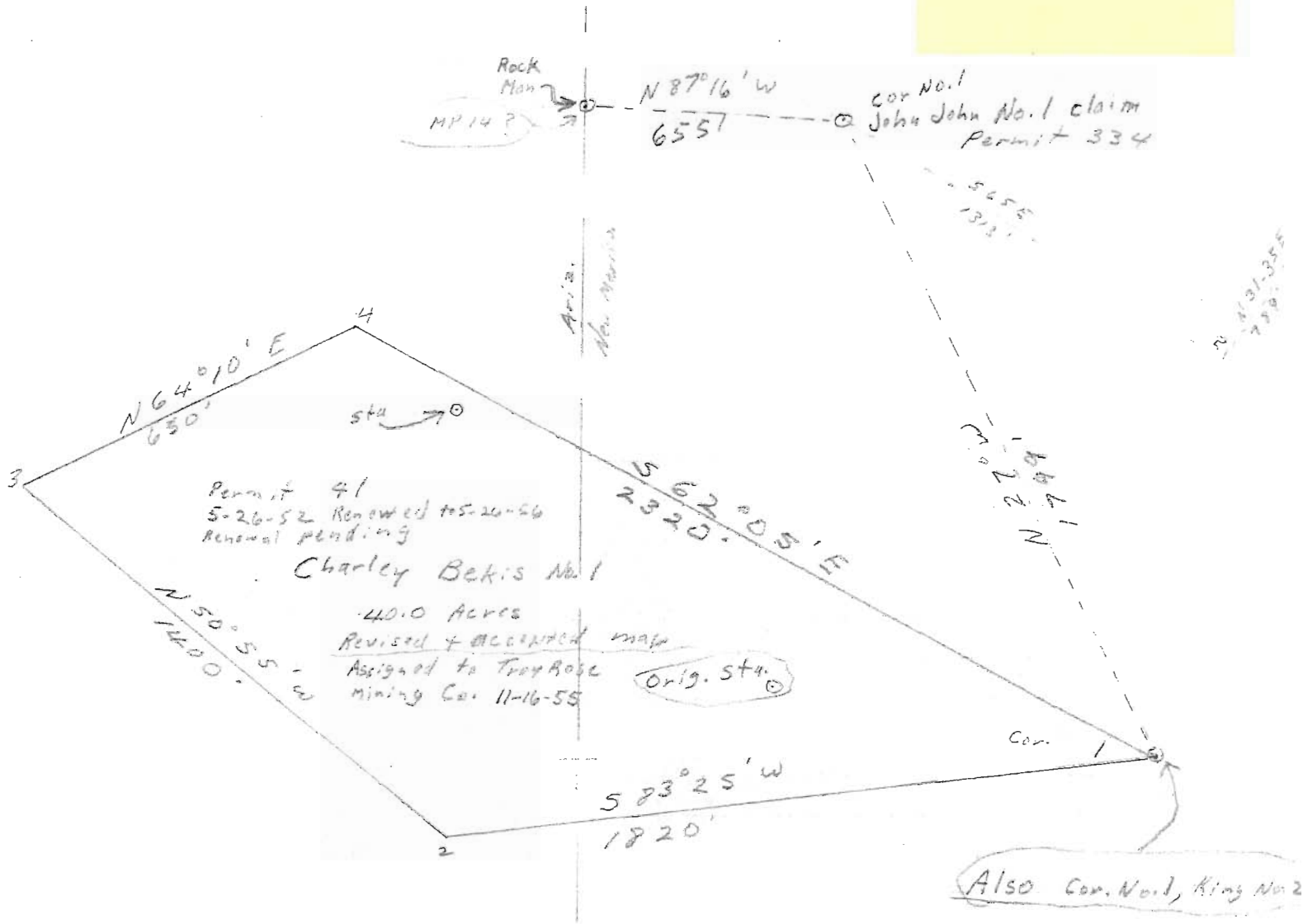
Corner 1 is referenced to Shiprock dyke by a bearing of S 57-30 E at a distance of 11.11 miles.

This map  
doesn't match  
the King #2 on  
NMBMNR OF 183  
Figure 18



May 2, '52 T.T.

Although  
John John  
Shipped over  
it was not  
Certified



King #2 is on north side of Barton Claim (Rocky Flats)

July 23, 1953

And Refer To FD:SPS

Mr. Jimmie K. King  
P. O. Box 173  
Shiprock, New Mexico

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR BONUS PAYMENT - D.U.P.66-C-152

Dear Mr. King:

Your application for bonus payment dated May 28, to June 15, 1953, covering shipments of ore from the King No. 2, in the amount of \$178.43, has been approved for payment.

Your settlement sheet covering the shipments of ore for which application for bonus was made is being returned herewith.

It will not be necessary for you to submit the settlement sheets with the bonus applications unless this office requests you to do so.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Sullivan, Special Assistant  
Director, Finance Division

Enclosure:  
Settlement Sheet

*King Settlement 2*

OFFICE ▶	Finance Hutto:je	Finance Sullivan				
SURNAME ▶						
DATE ▶	<i>7/23/53</i>	<i>7/24/53</i>				

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Jim  
P. O. Box 173  
Shiprock, New Mexico  
July 8, 1953

United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Colorado Raw Materials Office  
P. O. Box 270  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing my settlement sheet which supports the attached application for bonus payment. Will you return it to me after checking the bonus application? Should I continue to send the settlement sheet with future applications for bonus?

Sincerely yours,

  
Jimmie King

Enclosures 12/1/53

F.D. - R. B. H.  
7/14/53



April 16, 1953

And Refer To FD:SPS

Mr. Jimmie King  
c/o J. L. Foutz  
Farmington, New Mexico

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR BONUS PAYMENT - KING NO. 2

Dear Mr. King:

Returned herewith is a settlement sheet from the  
Vanadium Corporation of America covering shipments  
from the King No. 2 claim.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Walker, Deputy Director,  
Production Division

Enclosure  
Settlement Sheet

OFFICE ▶	Contract Sec.	Finance	Production			
SURNAME ▶	Sullivan:je	Burson	Walker			
DATE ▶	4/15/53	4-16-53	4/17/53			

March 31, 1953

And Refer To FD:SPS

Mr. Jimmie King  
Shiprock  
New Mexico

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR BONUS PAYMENT  
D.U.P.06-C-152 - KING NO. 2

Dear Mr. King:

Will you please submit a copy of the settlement  
sheet covering 159.60 pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and 104.13  
pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

Your immediate attention to this request will  
expedite the processing of your application  
for bonus payment.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Walker, Deputy Director  
Production Division

cc: Chief, Mining Branch

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*C. 152*  
*King #2*

OFFICE ▶	Contract Sec.	Contract Sec.	Finance	Production		
SURNAME ▶	Anderson	Sullivan	Pelan	Walker		
DATE ▶	3/31/53	3/31		4/1		

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9/29/52

*Gunnar H. King*

103 Bluebeams  
9/29/52

September 29, 1952

NI:CAR

Mr. Jimmie K. King ✓  
Shiprock  
New Mexico

Re: CERTIFICATION OF THE KING NO. 2 LEASE, NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION,  
SHIPROCK MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. King:

Your application for certification of the above named property has been examined by our engineers.

The mining property as certified, called the King No. 2, is described as follows as recorded at Window Rock:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, which corner is referenced to Shiprock dyke S. 57° 30' East, 11.11 miles; thence N. 70° 10' East, 265 feet; thence S. 69° 55' East, 827 feet; thence S. 19° 15' East, 460 feet; thence S. 7° 28' East, 1636.2 feet; thence West 1312.2 feet; thence N. 1655.6 feet to point of beginning, containing approximately 43.5 acres, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The certification number you will use in making application for bonus payment is B.N.P. 66-C-152. Several copies of an application for bonus payment forms are enclosed for listing each month's production since March 1, 1951. cc

The production from this property between April 9, 1948, and February 28, 1951, inclusive, is recorded at 373.50 pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Accordingly, 9,626.50 pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> are eligible for bonus payment when contained in ores mined from this property and delivered to a qualified mill or Commission ore buying station between March 1, 1951, and February 28, 1954, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

Leland A. Walker  
Deputy Manager

Enclosure:  
AEC-300 (5 sets)

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher  
S. P. Sullivan  
Allan G. Harper

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Cert # 152

King No. 2 Lease

*Charles A. Rasor*  
9/29/52

Leland A. Walker, Deputy Manager

September 26, 1952

Colorado Raw Materials Office

Charles A. Rasor, Geologist

*W. S. Hutchinson*

Colorado Raw Materials Office

9/29/52

CERTIFICATION OF THE KING NO. 2 LEASE, NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION,

SHIPROCK MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

*HW 9/29/52*

SYMBOL: MI:CAR

The Mining Committee met September 23, 1952, to assign certification numbers to mining properties which had been examined by Legal Counsel and no objection raised to the engineer's recommendation.

W. S. Hutchinson, Jr., and Charles A. Rasor were present.

The above property, located in the Shiprock Mining District, San Juan County, New Mexico, was assigned certification number B.U.P.C6-C-152.

A letter to the applicant informing him of the Committee's decision is attached for your signature.

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher

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*Cert. #152*  
*King No. 2 Lease*



Charles A. Rasor, Geologist, CRMO

September 16, 1952

John E. Combo, Attorney, CRMO

CERTIFICATION OF THE KING NO. 2 LEASE, NAVAJO INDIAN  
RESERVATION, SHIPROCK MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

SYMBOL: OC:JXC

*[Handwritten signature]*

On the basis of the engineer's report, this office  
finds no legal objection to his recommendation.

cc: E. E. Spingarn  
Geo. C. Gallagher  
W. Spencer Hutchinson, Jr.  
D. F. Pelan

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*9/23/52*



*Map - 15-3  
Cert. # 152  
King No. 2 Lease*

FROM: M & R  
TO: *Pelen 9/15*  
*Parson*  
*Sullivan*

Shiprock, New Mexico  
September 10, 1952

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Colorado Raw Materials Office  
P. O. Box 270  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you in regards to my application for my bonus for ores I have shipped to Durango, Colorado, V. C. A. Mill, to which mill I have shipped my uranium bearing ores, for which I have qualified for payment under A. E. C. Bonus plan for uranium miners. My mine is called King No. 2 and described as follows:

Claim located about 7 miles Southwest of Beclabito and is on the North side of the Harvey Barton claim;  
Beginning at Corner No. 1;  
Thence North 70 degrees 10 minutes East 265 ft.  
Thence South 69 degrees 55 minutes East 827 ft.  
Thence South 19 degrees 15 minutes East 460 ft.  
Thence South 7 degrees 28 minutes 1036.2 ft.  
Thence West 1312.2 ft.  
Thence North 1655.6 ft. to point of beginning, containing approximately 43.5 acres, San Juan County, New Mexico.

My A. E. C. shippers License is P-496.

I have helped some of your field men to check and recheck the survey made on my property and have gone to Window Rock, Ariz., to check again the records and surveys on my property (King No. 2) and the last understanding I had was that my mine was in line for a certified number which I have not received as of this writing. I would very much appreciate it. If you will give me the information I have very respectfully requested I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Jimmie K. King

*Jimmie K. King*

FROM: M & R

TO: CAR 9/25

Rasor  
CAR 4/27/52

Monticello, Utah

June 18, 1952

To: C. A. Rasor, Geologist, CRMO

From: T Toren, Mining Engineer, CRMO

Subject: Additional information of the Certification of the King No. 2 Lease, Navajo Indian Reservation, Shiprock Mining District, San Juan County, New Mexico.

RETURN: M&R

A conversation with the legal council of the CRMO indicated that they were dissatisfied with the loose staking and ties of leases on the Indian Reservation. The legal council stated that if these leases had monuments on the corners and that if the property was referenced properly the requirements as to location of ground would be satisfactorily fulfilled.

The King No. 2 Lease was surveyed and mapped by H. L. Owens, a Civil Engineer. The corners were marked in the ground by cairns. Corner No. 1 was referenced to Shiprock Dyke. (See map attached to original report).

I believe that this lease is sufficiently well staked and referenced to be eligible for bonus certification.

Very truly yours,



T. Toren







5. ORE ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION ORE-BUYING STATIONS OR QUALIFIED URANIUM MILLS (OR ANY OTHER URANIUM ORE PROCESSING PLANTS) FROM PROPERTY BETWEEN APRIL 9, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951 INCLUSIVE:

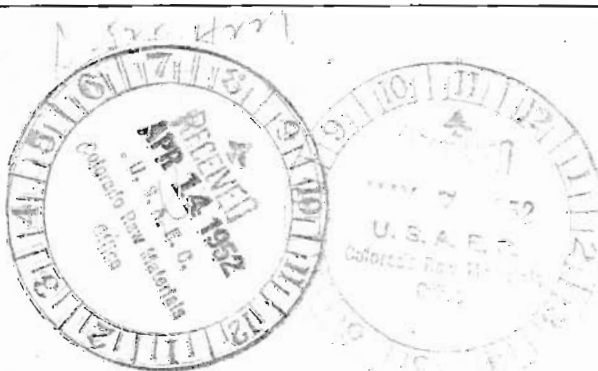
TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS  $U_3O_8$ 

April 9, 1952  
Date

*Jimmie H. King*  
Signature of Applicant

(WHEN COMPLETED MAIL TO U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, COLORADO RAW MATERIALS OFFICE, P. O. BOX 270, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.)

SPACE BELOW FOR USE BY APPLICANT, IF NECESSARY

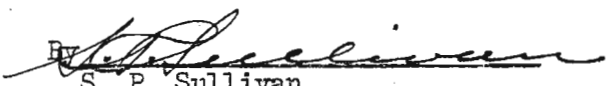


Applicant's name and AEC license number, name of mining property (item 1), and data listed under item 5 are in accordance with CRMO Finance Branch records, except;

Ore purchases as per CRMO Finance Branch records:

<u>Shipper</u>	<u>Name of Mine</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Purch. Depot</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ore Ton</u>	<u>U308 Pounds</u>
Jimnie King	King #2	Indian Res.	San Juan	N. M.	Durango	1950	94.43	373.50

CRMO Finance Branch

By   
S. P. Sullivan

April 17, 1952

C      Property: Jimmie K. King Lease

Date: 5-23-52

Engineer: Ted Toren

Located on the Navajo Indian Reservation and leased to Jimmy K. King. The lease consists of about 43 acres. The ore horizon is the Morrison. Four Navajos are producing about 20 tons of ore per week from an underground working. The lease was recommended for certification.

C-152 King No. 2 Lease (Permit No. 40)

Visited 8-14-56

Engineer: Taylor

Eligible bonus balance 8,238.98 lbs  $U_3O_8$  as of 8-1-56

No signs of recent activity. As near as can be determined from records at Window Rock, this tract was partly overlaid by the Charley Bekis No. 1 claim, Permit No. 41, presently assigned to the Troy Rose Mining Co., after the original property, King No. 2 was relinquished on 4-14-55. Bonus payments do not check with record of royalty payments to the Navajo Tribe. This matter will be checked later.

C-152 King No. 2 Lease

Visited: 4/4/57

Engineer: Taylor

Eligible Balance- 8,238.98 pounds  $U_3O_8$ .

Abandoned. Since last visit, Jimmy King expressed the intention of having his mining permit on the property reinstated, but apparently nothing has been done about it. Very little ore is visible in the old workings, and drilling results are reported to be negative.

King No. 2

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San Juan

New Mexico

Shiprock

10/23/58

R.K. Nestler - A.J. Speal

8238.98 pounds as of 8/31/58.

No change since last visit by Taylor 4/4/57.

No activity; no equipment present; no sign of any recent activity. No ore apparent.

X

RECURRING VISITS TO CERTIFIED PROPERTIES

Group Name King #2 Certification No. G - 152  
Location: San Juan New Mexico District Shiprock (E. Carrizo)  
(County) (State)  
Date of Visit 6/11/59 Examining Engineer R. K. Nestler

Eligible Balance from last IBM Sheet: 8,238.98 pounds as of 5/31/59.

No change since last visit by Speal and Nestler 10/23/58.

Remarks: (Should include anything of interest about the property covering briefly such things as changes in ownership, present production, etc.)

No sign of recent activity and no equipment on property. Road badly eroded.

Have you seen anything to lead you to suspect fraudulent collection of bonus?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

If the answer is yes - explain.

Distribution:

Development Section

Branch Offices *JmD.*

RHL  
6/16/60

FORM GJ-PD-2

## FINAL EXAMINATION

RECURRING VISITS TO CERTIFIED PROPERTIES

Group Name King 2 Certification No. C-152  
Location San Juan New Mexico District Shibrock (E. Carrizo)  
(County) (State)  
Date of Visit 6/10/60 Examining Engineer W. D. Tipton

Eligible Balance from last IBM Sheet: 8,238.98 pounds on 3/31/60.

No change since previous visit by Nestler on 6/11/59.

Remarks: (Should include anything of interest about the property covering briefly such things as changes in ownership, present production, etc.)

This property apparently is abandoned. No activity and no equipment present. Development by rim stripping and cut. No ore in sight.

Bonus payments on this property totalled 1,387.52 pounds. The extent of mining activities is commensurate with the amount of bonus payments.

Have you seen anything to lead you to suspect fraudulent collection of bonus?

       Yes   X   No

If the answer is yes - explain.

## Distribution:

Development Section

Branch offices       

Bill Tipton was new to this area and got lost plot  
Since no underground workings are noted, this can't be  
King No 2.

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